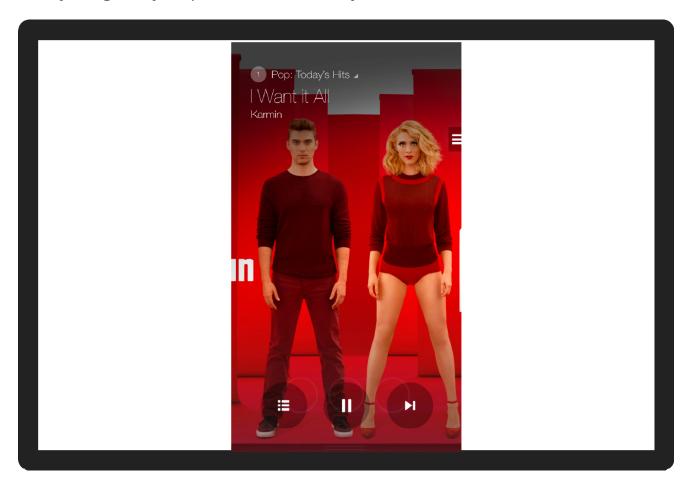
Milk Music differentiates itself not only with free music and a total absence of ads, but also via a unique and refreshing user interface that uses a dial control for tuning what kind of music is playing, and that puts music playback front and center, with instant playback starting at launch and no signups or logins required. The circular control allows people to tune to different genres and sub-genres, and preferences can bet tweaked further via three sliders that are called from the bottom of the interface that allow you to adjust how recently music has been released, how popular it is and how closely it aligns to your preferred track history.



You can also create your own stations using artists and albums you like, check out curated collections arranged by others, and skip up to six songs per hour, per individual station. Samsung also says that it will be working with artists to offer up "unique music programming," meaning we could see some exclusive content a la iTunes sessions come through the service.

Milk is powered by Slacker music, the Financial Times reveals, meaning Samsung didn't have to go around arranging licensing deals itself, yet it can offer a substantial library of 13 million songs out of the gate. The FT also says that while it's true that the service is free and devoid of ads for now, that's subject to change as this is a "temporary" arrangement.

This is an interesting app and a good move for Samsung and its users, but the name is truly perplexing, and the temporary nature of the pricing leaves a lot up in the air regarding how much of a value add it really is over other competing services that aren't locked to a specific set of just a few devices. Still, Samsung is showing that it has some mobile software design chops with the app, at least, and differentiating its products in a smart way that doesn't involve just slapping a slightly different UI on top of Android.



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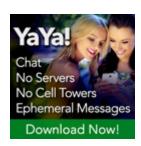


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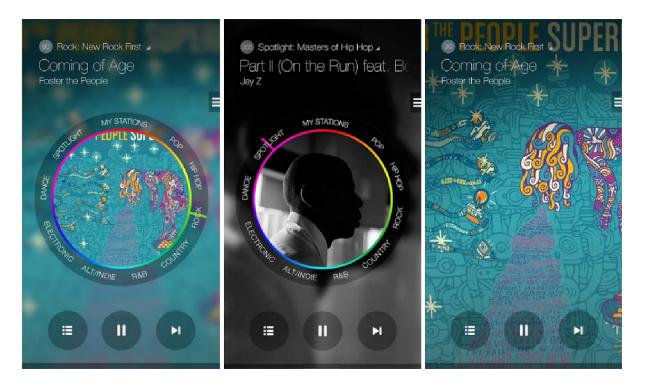
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Samsung's Own Radio Service "Milk Music" Now Available on Google Play



A new streaming radio service from Samsung was launched onto Google Play this morning, Milk Music. Do we know what the name refers to? Not one bit. The service is completely ad-free, and also free of any cost, but for a limited time. Milk Music focuses heavily on customizable stations, with users able to fine-tune stations based on popularity, novelty, and favorite tracks from artists.

Powered by Slacker Radio, Milk Music has zero registration or set-up. Open up the app and go. Once you set the dialer to a genre or station you like, music will instantly play. You can also select from over 200 stations, which are curated from a library of over 13 million tracks.

The service is limited to just Galaxy devices from Samsung, so if you were hoping to get in on the musical fun on any other OEM's device, you are out of luck.



With so many services available, we will get some time with Milk Music, and then report back on how good we think it is. To check it out for yourself, follow the link below.

Features

Stumble across new hits and old favorites with a turn of the dial.

- Music plays instantly, as you scan through stations.
- No registration or set-up required.
- Customize the dial to show only genres and stations you like.
- "My Stations" collects all the stations you love and those you create into a single station that's easily accessible on the dial.
- 0 Fine-tune stations based on popularity, novelty and song favorites.
- Listen to over 200 genre stations, curated from a music library of over 13 million songs.
- "Spotlight" offers a curated selection handpicked by music tastemakers and influencers.

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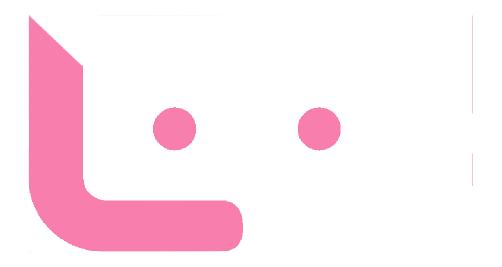


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For those of you already streaming with Milk (that sounds funny), you should hear an audible improvement in the quality of your tunes...hopefully, anyway.



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Posted by David Ruddock in Applications, Reviews, Videos

Samsung Milk is probably the most straightforward music streaming app I've ever used - and that's exactly the kind of response Samsung is looking to get from it.

Wacky name aside, Milk is an interesting, well-designed app that is set up to get you listening to music as fast as possible. No ads, the absolute minimum amount of loading time, and a music selection interface that you'll never struggle to locate.

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[http://cdn.androidpolice.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/nexusae0_Milk-Music-Logo-RGB1.png] Despite the silly name, Samsung's Milk Music service seems like a handy thing to have. It offers unlimited ad-free streaming of hundreds of music stations with the ability to create and refine your own stations. However, it's only for Samsung phones. If you have root access, there's a way around that and it's not even very hard.